

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER  <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i>  Wednesday, May 3, 2000 8:29 AM	<u>Message of the Day</u>	40  - percent of the average per pupil expenditure of educating children with disabilities GOP Congress has pledged to fund.
Republican		Republicans are committed to full funding of special needs education.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 5/3	Tomorrow – 5/4	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	* On floor: suspensions, water basin restoration; * <b>Watts, Goodling</b> news conference on "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;" * <b>Hastert</b> to speak at Americans for Tax Reform tax policy dinner; * <b>DeLay</b> to speak at Independent Insurance Agents National Legislative conference; * <b>Archer</b> hearing on China/WTO, to get Private Sector Council award; * <b>Burton</b> hearing on missing White House e-mails.	* On floor: water quality improvement, alternative water sources, African growth and opportunity; * <b>Hastert</b> to attend remembrance for holocaust victims in Capitol Rotunda; * <b>DeLay</b> to address National Press Club on "The Challenge of Cultural Renewal"; * <b>Fowler</b> subcommittee on terrorist attacks; * <b>Cubin</b> subcommittee on improper payments made to Energy, Interior.	* 5/5 <b>Hyde</b> to speak at National Legal Center for the Public Interest conference; * 5/5 <b>Miller</b> of Fla. subcommittee on Census Bureau, form returns; * 5/5 <b>Davis</b> subcommittee on status of D.C. Child and Family Services; * 5/8 <b>Norwood</b> , Hatch speak at National Organization for Rare Disorders banquet; * 5/9 <b>DeLay</b> to speak on China trade at Chamber luncheon; * 5/11 <b>McCollum</b> subcommittee on child molestation.	* On floor: suspensions; * <b>DeLay, Weldon</b> of Fla. spoke at Free Congress seminar on Russia; * <b>Archer</b> spoke on China trade, tax relief, Social Security at Chamber of Commerce briefing; * <b>Goodlatte</b> spoke at McGraw Hill symposium on information solutions; * <b>Ryan</b> of Wisc. spoke at Council for Affordable Health Insurance forum on health care reform; * <b>Hefley</b> markup of national defense.	<b>ABC World News</b> (Tues.) 1. ABC restored to TV stations 2. White House conference on teenagers and violence 3. Columbine report released <b>NBC Nightly News</b> (Tues.) 1. ABC back on air as Time Warner, Disney work on deal 2. TV commercial actors strike 3. Careless behavior blamed for Texas A&M bonfire <b>CBS Evening News</b> (Tues.) 1. Libyans go on trial for Pam Am crash 2. Egyptians to face charges in U.S. embassy bombings 3. Structural problems to blame in bonfire accident <b>Fox Special Report</b> (Tues.) 1. Gore to crack down on crime 2. DOJ secret memo revealed 3. Reno defends Miami raid <b>Washington Post</b> (Wed.) 1. China losing war on births 2. U.S. oversight on biotech food 3. Blackout of ABC ends <b>Washington Times</b> (Wed.) 1. LaBella urged probe of Clinton 2. Republicans lose fervor over Elian 3. GOP tells Russians missile defense a go <b>New York Times</b> (Wed.) 1. GOP panel to alter schedule of primary voting 2. Administration steps up efforts for China trade bill 3. Time Warner puts ABC back on cable <b>USA TODAY</b> (Wed.) 1. Complex drug labels bury safety message 2. Millions of weed trimmer heads recalled 3. Clinton calls for parental rights
<b>Senate GOP</b>	* On floor: elementary and secondary education; * Warner, Santorum, Allard markups of Defense; * Santorum news conference on Lyme Disease; * McConnell hearing on Internet political speech; * McCain hearing on the Boston Central Artery Tunnel project.	* On floor: elementary and secondary education; * Voinovich subcommittee on reinventing government; * Warner hearing on Defense; * Roth hearing on HCFA, Medicare; * Craig hearing on ecosystem management, restoration, employment opportunities on public lands.	* 5/5 Frist to participate in panel discussion on medical errors; * 5/8 Hatch to apeak to National Organization for Rare Disorders; * 5/9 Grassley hearing on consequences of heroin use; * 5/13 McCain to speak at Daniel Webster College graduation; * 5/17 McConnell markup of campaign finance reform.	* On floor: nuclear waste veto override (failed 64-35), elementary and secondary education; * Brownback, Gregg, Coverdell, Jeffords news conference on elementary and secondary education; * Grassley hearing on Social Security benefit fraud; * Roberts, Inhofe, Hutchinson subcommittees markups of Defense.	
<b>Govs</b>	* Bush of Texas to attend airport rally in Palm Springs, Calif.	* Schafer to officially launch tourism season in N.D.	* 5/5 Schafer to make state of the state visit at Strasburg High School.	* Bush of Texas taped ABC "20/20" interview with Barbara Walters.	
<b>President</b>	* To Ky., Iowa to visit classrooms, discuss education.	* In Columbus, Ohio, Washington, D.C. for education events.	* 5/5 To attend Senate Democrat retreat in Nemacolin, Pa.	* Hosted White House conference on teenagers with first lady.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	* To visit Rogers Island, attend fundraiser in Franklin County, N.Y.	* In northern New York to complete visits to all 62 N.Y. counties.	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Hosted White House conference on teenagers with president.	
<b>VP Gore</b>	* To speak to N.J. AFL-CIO, appear on CBS "The Early Show," attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* In Chicago and Lansing, Mich. for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/5 In Lansing, Mich., Farmington, Pa., Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* In Atlanta, spoke on crime at Virginia Highlands YWCA, to Atlantic City.	
<b>Cabinet</b>	* Summers to speak at NPC luncheon, Boys and Girls Club, testify before Archer hearing.	* Albright to testify before Goss closed hearing on security of classified information (tent.).	* 5/11 Summers to testify before Leach hearing on China trade, WTO, PNTR.	* Reno appeared on "Oprah Winfrey Show" to discuss Elian Gonzalez raid.	
<b>Dems</b>	* Stupak, Biden to introduce violence prevention curriculum; * Woolsey, Maloney to host a news conference on human rights abuses.	* Kennedy of R.I. to participate in panel discussion on politics, money; * Crowley to join Sweeny news conference on sanctions against Iraq.	* 5/5 Daschle, Kennedy to join <b>Biggert</b> at Education panel; * 5/5 Senate Democrats to attend retreat in Nemacolin, Pa.	* Gephardt, Clay news conference on education; * Daschle attended big-money fundraiser for first lady.	

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